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GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR

A CINCINNATIAN WHO KNEW HIM AS A HANDSOME BOY.

How a Schoolmaster Taught a Public Boy by Teaching Him "Prize Fritz" the Ideal of the Countryman.

Probably the only living American who

enjoyed the close acquaintance of the

late Emperor of Germany, William I.,

was a Cincinnati boy, who, by the

name of "Prize Fritz," became the

ideal of the countryman.

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comb with a battle-axe attachment, which

threatened to cut passing boats in two

occasionally, but never does. The gondola

is painted black, because in the zenith of

Venicean magnificence the gondolas be-

came too gorgeous altogether, and the

senate decreed that all such display must

cease, and a solemn, unembellished black

be substituted. If the truth were known,

it would doubtless appear that high plei-

ades grew too prominent in their affecta-

tion of particular show on the grand

canal and required a wholesome scrub-

bing. Nevertheless for the hallowed past

and its traditions keep the annual fashion

in force now, but the compulsion exists

no longer. So let it remain. It is the

color of mourning, Venice mourns. The

stem of the boat is decked over and the

gondolier stands there. He uses a single

oar—a long blade, of course, for he

stands nearly erect. A wooden peg, a

foot and a half high, with two, and

cranks or curves in one side of it and

the other projects above the starboard

of the boat. The gondolier, the

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great surprise was expressed by every

present the immensity and completeness

of these buildings, as nine-tenths of those

present viewed them for the first time.

The canal building, which is to be

known as Machinery Hall, is 1,300 feet in

length and 100 feet wide. The canal

runs underneath the building, and on

which gondolas from Venice will be

launched, the machinery display be-

ing on either side.

The Washington Park building will be

known as the Main Exhibition Hall, and

here, immediately beneath the dome, will

be one of the most attractive displays

of the entire exhibit. This will be the

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SOCIALITIES.

Webb Hill was in the city, Sunday.

W. W. Alexander visited Madisonville Sunday.

W. C. Garth, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Austin Hicks is visiting friends in North Carolina.

Dr. Howard, of Clarksville, spent Sunday in the city.

T. R. Hancock, Clarksville, was in the city Saturday.

W. M. Burr, of Hughes & Burr, Nashville, is in the city.

Miss Mollie Dulin of Earlinton was in the city Monday.

R. J. Hopkins, of Pembroke, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Russell visited friends in Clarksville last week.

A. D. McPherson and wife returned to Madisonville Sunday.

T. H. Johnson, of Sinking Fork, spent Sunday with Geo. H. Johnson.

Mrs. James Y. Cabaniss, of Trenton, was in the city shopping Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Hurlbidge has gone to Cincinnati on an extended visit.

Miss Jennie Cabaniss, of Trenton, spent Saturday with Miss Sallie Hunt.

Mrs. O. S. Brown is making a tour of Western Kentucky towns on a pleasure trip.

Dr. W. H. Mathews and Esquire T. H. Major, of Herndon, spent yesterday in the city.

Col. Thos. Crenshaw, of Roaring Springs, and wife, spent several days in the city last week.

Alfred Gentry, of Cincinnati, is in the city. His brother edited a paper in Hopkinsville in '90.

Leo Samuels left yesterday for his home in Tennessee and will probably be absent a month.

Richard Herndon left for Evansville yesterday after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Bailey Waller.

Mrs. S. M. Gaines, of Frankfort, will arrive in the city to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Hunt.

Mrs. Ashby, of Evansville, visited her son who is at school with Maj. J. O. Ferrell, Saturday.

Miss Cora Petree, who is attending college in Nashville, visited her father's family Saturday and Sunday.

Rob Woodbridge was home last week on account of sickness. He was able to return Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Williams and daughter, Miss Chloe, of Nashville, visited Mrs. Thos. W. Rodman last week.

Mrs. Frazier, mother of Harry Frazier, left yesterday for Birmingham, after an extended visit in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers returned from the Eastern cities last Friday, where she had been to purchase a stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Van Cula and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Richardson, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Coleman.

Mrs. Josh Summers and Miss Lena and Mary Lacy, of Longview, were in the city shopping Saturday. There is a well founded report of orange-blossom report out on the latter.

Distinguished Visitors.

Dr. J. Wm Jones, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Albert Diaz, of Havana, Cuba, spent Friday in the city the guests of Mr. S. E. Trice. They spoke at the Baptist church in the evening to a large audience explaining the operation of the mission work of the Baptist on the island. Rev. Diaz is a gentleman of high culture and was a captain in the Cuban revolutionary forces. The story of his conversion and Christian life are as thrilling as a novel, and he has already won the distinction of being one of the heroes of this century.

Dr. Jones was the chaplain of Gen. H. Lee's staff during the war of the rebellion. He has written a history of the war and contributed largely to the historical data of that period. He is a genial Virginia gentleman and made many friends during his short stay in the city.

A Life Saved by a Bottle of A. S. Winstead's Old "Silk Velvet."

Two darkies had a difficulty on the streets of Henderson a few days ago, one drew his pistol and fired three shots, one of which would have proved fatal had the ball not struck a bottle of Col. Winstead's old "Silk Velvet" whisky and glanced off.

Question—Was it best to save the "Silk Velvet" and kill the nigger, or lose the "Silk Velvet" and save the nigger?—Princeton Banner.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

Chairman S. G. Buckner urgently requests all the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the South Kentucky office next Saturday afternoon, April 21st, at 1 o'clock. Business of pressing importance is to be attended to and all the members are urged to attend.

Anyone wishing to attend the Booth-Harrell festival in Louisville, commencing May 10th, will please leave their names at this office in order that accommodation rates may be secured for the excursion party.

AREA AND THERE.

Hopkinsville line sold at Cahala's, Col. George Knight, of Durham, is quite sick.

Another drop in canned goods at O. S. Stevens.

Mrs. C. M. Kelly, of Longview, is quite sick.

Canned goods at O. S. Stevens at strictly reduced prices.

Bill boards are being erected on the Lewis home lot.

The old fairgrounds has been divided into town lots.

It. W. Henry and S. W. Forgy have formed a law partnership.

The cemetery is a popular resort Sunday afternoon.

Lawn tennis promises to be a popular pastime in society circles this summer.

"An Evening with the Poets and Humors," at the Christian church, April 18.

Dr. Andrew Seargent is erecting a fine brick residence on North Main Street.

Hopkinsville Coal and Coke Co., telephone at G. E. Galt's drug store.

"Crowds of people visited the natural gas well on the McCarty place Sunday.

They say that a round dozen saloons are doing a thriving business in this city.

The republicans of Daviess county recommended Geo. W. Jolly for district delegate.

Rev. W. R. Walker preached a strong sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dr. Felix and Miss Harfield were united in marriage at Cerulean Springs on the 8th inst.

Prof. Fitzhugh's school, at Church Hill, spent Saturday on Little River, fishing and boat riding.

Ninth street merchants have subscribed for a street sprinkler to operate near the depot.

Mrs. Tom Edmundson has a general assortment of flowers for sale, telephoned North Main.

Paducah is to have a commercial club. The small places will fall into line if you give them time.

The Commercial Club held a very interesting meeting in their rooms in the Howe building last night.

The best assortment of Millinery Goods to be found in the city at low prices, at Miss Alice Hayes.

Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, of South Christian, is very ill and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Bailey Waller entertained a company of young society people at supper Friday evening.

We are pleased to learn that Henry Bryant, of Gracely, is very much better and will be out in a few days.

E. C. Snodgrass, a prominent farmer of Muhlenberg county, was placed in the Asylum last week.

We have it straight that a prominent elderly widower of this city is on the verge of matrimony. No questions answered.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist church at Herndon. Rev. Josiah Carmel is conducting the services.

Sam Hawkins, col., who has saved more Hopkinsville people than perhaps any of our tonorial artists, is critically ill.

Clarksville wants the Elkon train to be run daily from Guthrie to that city. The Elkon merchants are opposed to the scheme.

A movement is on foot to get the noted Steve Holcomb, of Louisville, the reformed gambler, to hold a meeting in this city.

Clint Kellogg sold \$11,000. worth of harrow-seeders in this county in seven weeks and left Monday for other worlds to conquer.

Major R. M. Hicketts, of Sinking Fork, brought in a wagon load of Spring chickens Saturday—the first sold on this market this season.

It is rumored that O. V. railway contractors were in the city Saturday trying to engage wagons and teams to work on their southern extension.

Examining your date on the margin of your paper and see what time your subscription expires. Renew promptly in order not to miss an issue.

Our town clock is a striker. An expert workman was overhauling it Friday afternoon, but we make no promises as to its future behavior.

It is said that 38 U. S. whisky licenses have been issued in this county. It seems that some people are not afraid of the prohibition law.

The circus bills are being put up, and African jungle scenes, daring exploits and harrowing escapes will be common on the streets in a few days.

H. H. Abornathy has a museum bit in a corn cob through which an asparagus shoot has pushed its way lengthwise, displacing the pit in the cob.

John Brower, an inmate of the poor house, sustained a painful injury Saturday. While chopping wood the axe slipped inflicting a serious wound on his foot.

The coal dealers are all "broken up" over the advance of 1 1/2 cents the L. & N. railroad has made in freight rates on coal. The usual custom has been to reduce the rate at this season, but for some unaccountable reason "things are not now what they used to be."

Moonsinger's Captured.

Deputy Collector Gus Moore and J. J. Henry, O. A. West and Ed Higgins, went up into the northern portion of "Bad county" last Friday to look for moonshiners. About sundown Mr. Moore came upon a still located in a secluded hollow. He saw three men at work and immediately charged upon them. One fellow, Dan McGee, made his escape after dodging a fusillade of revolver balls, but the remaining two, Marion Moore and Itad Rager, were captured. A short while after the posse came upon another still and destroyed it. At the first four gallons of whisky and 1,000 gallons of beer were destroyed, and at the second, 500 gallons of beer, 100 gallons of beer were destroyed, and at the second, 500 gallons of beer, 100 gallons of beer were destroyed, and at the second, 500 gallons of beer, 100 gallons of beer were destroyed.

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If you would go where the crowd goes, you will come to the KENTUCKY tax office for your job work, where you will be guaranteed the very best work for the lowest prices. Our work will stand comparison with that from the larger cities. Our presses are always busy, which is evidence that our patrons are well pleased with the way we treat them.

Rev. A. N. Gilbert, the distinguished pulpit orator and lecturer of Jacksonville, Illinois, will give his lecture, "An Evening with the Poets and Humors," at the Christian church, Thursday evening next, April 13.—This lecture has been heard with great appreciation in most of the large cities of our country. Admission only 25 cents.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. B. Shyer gave an elegant entertainment in honor of Miss Mattie Cohen, of Marshall, Mo., Sunday night. About twenty couples were present and the evening proved most delightful. An elaborate menu was discussed at supper and the guests all accord Mr. Shyer unstinted praise for his hospitality.

The next meeting of the Good Templar's Lodge at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which was to be held Friday night, has been postponed until the Friday night following, as Presbyterian convocations at said church next Friday night and holds until after Sunday.

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A. R. GALTHER'S.  
Best Sugar cured Hams, Eggs, at  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
JNO. W. MOYERSON  
Is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Clark County.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES BIRKATH as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.  
MAT S. MAJORITY is a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican party.  
D. G. WILEY is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1933.

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Prices fall in every direction. The Coufflet—depends one price after another is CUT DOWN until they stand Exposed just they come from the MANUFACTURER.  
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We have a full stock on hand of all sizes. We warrant each wagon to give perfect satisfaction or refund the money. Buy your wagons at home where the warranty is good.

**Fine Buggies and Carriages.**  
We now have a complete stock of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons in stock. We have the Celebrated Columbus Buggies in stock, they can be relied upon as first-class goods.

**Belting Of All Sizes.**  
We can furnish all thrashermen with belting at low prices. We wish to call special attention that we keep the largest stock of Belting on this market.

**SEPARATORS —AND— ENGINES.**  
We represent a full line of Separators, Engines and Straw Stackers and all other Threshing Goods.

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